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Lt. Col. MacLeod to Become New CRREL Commander

HANOVER, N.H.—Lieutenant Colonel John B. MacLeod will become the thirteenth commander of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) during a change of command ceremony on Friday, July 24, at 2:00 PM. He will succeed Lieutenant Colonel Mark C. Nelson who leaves to become the Deputy of Public Works at Fort Richardson located in Anchorage, Alaska. The ceremony will be held on the front lawn of the facility and is open to the public.

MacLeod is currently assigned to the joint staff of U.S. Forces Korea as a Theater Master Planner. This is his second tour in the Far East, having served as Deputy Chief of Staff Engineer for U.S. Army, Japan from 1993-96; and his second tour on a joint staff, having served as Director of Engineering/J7 for Joint Task Force-Bravo at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, in 1997. He reported to Korea from the South Pacific Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco, California, where he served as the Deputy Commander. And before that he had served as a Construction Project Engineer and Project Manager with the Alaska District, Corps of Engineers.

MacLeod, a native of Michigan, received his commission from the U.S. Military Academy in 1976 where his studies concentrated in the field of nuclear engineering. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Air Command and Staff College. In addition to his MSEE, he holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and is registered as a Professional Engineer in the State of Virginia.

He is married to the former Joan Hutchins of Plattsburgh, New York. They have three children.

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